

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Simon Kenton High School girls' basketball team.

2 WHEREAS, after being defeated by Elizabethtown High School on February 17,  
3 the Simon Kenton Lady Pioneers reeled off six wins in a row, including a victory over  
4 Grant County in the 8th Region championship game to earn a berth in the 2017 St.  
5 Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen; and

6 WHEREAS, the Lady Pioneers, ably led by Coach Jeff Stowers, dispatched Oldham  
7 and Anderson Counties before facing Grant County, a game they easily won 69-22 behind  
8 a balanced effort that saw 12 players score; and

9 WHEREAS, even though the Lady Pioneers fell in the second round of the Sweet  
10 Sixteen in a hard-fought affair to Franklin County, the season was one of the finest in  
11 school history, as it saw Simon Kenton win 28 games against just seven losses; and

12 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those athletic  
13 teams who band together to achieve greatness in their sport; and

14 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members congratulate the Simon Kenton High  
15 School girls' basketball team upon winning the 8th Region Tournament and competing in  
16 the Sweet Sixteen, acknowledge the hard work of the coaching staff for what it has  
17 accomplished for these young women on and off the court, and commend the Simon  
18 Kenton community for its ardent and passionate support of this extraordinary team;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
21 *Kentucky:*

22 ➡Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Simon Kenton High  
23 School girls' basketball team upon winning the 8th Region Tournament and playing in the  
24 2017 St. Elizabeth Healthcare/KHSAA Girls' Sweet Sixteen.

25 ➡Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Simon  
26 Kenton High School girls' basketball team.

27 ➡Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Damon Thayer.